

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A method of individually fitting a golf putter club having a grip, shaft and head for an individual golfer which comprises determining the proper length of a the golf putter club by (1) positioning the golfer on level ground with his hip sockets directly above his heels; (2) simultaneously tilting his torso forwardly about his hips to position his eyes directly above a ball positioned on the ground, (3) simultaneously positioning his hands on the grip directly below his shoulders and forward of his legs and torso, (4) measuring the distance from the heel of his palm to the ground at the inside edge of the ball.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A method set forth in claim 1 wherein step 4 includes measuring the vertical distance A from the heel of the palm to the ground and measuring the horizontal distance B from the heel of the palms to the inside edge of the ball and calculating putter club length C where $C^2 = A^2 + B^2$.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A method in accordance with claim 1 including (5) pivoting the club head about an axis passing through the putter parallel to the intended direction of ball movement to position the bottom of the club head flat on the ground, whereby the proper lie is provided.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A method in accordance with claim 1 and adding, after the length has been ~~selected~~ determined, (6) adjusting the weight of the putter head and grip to provide a selected swing weight.

5. (Original) Apparatus for fitting a golf putter club to a golfer in accordance with the method of claim 2 comprising a grip supporting a vertical, adjustable rod and representing a length A from the upper end of the grips to the ground, having a horizontal beam extending from the rod on the ground for indicating the distance B from a point directly below the upper end of the grip to the nearest edge of the golf ball, including scales directly reading the lengths A and B after adjustment of the apparatus.

6. Apparatus according to claim 5 wherein said grip is adjustably pivoted about the upper end of the vertical rod and the length of said horizontal beam is adjustable relative to the rod to reflect a change in angle between the grip and vertical rod.